All the Latest Financial News with the Latest Stock Market Quotations

WAR DEVELOPS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. TOM SAWYER AND HUCKLEBERRY FINN By DWIG. WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE From the Financial Ticker USE OF COTTON

Holland Says Fabric Is Now Utilized for Many New Purposes.

There is no question about the mag-nitude of the market in the future for cotton, no matter whether the price may remain as high as it now is or may fall to the level which it reached shortly before the beginning of the war.

the wonderful increases in the use of cotton fabrics which has charac-terized certain industries of the United States within a few years.

This increase does not refer to the by-products of cotton such as cotton-seed oil or for munitions of war but to the actual use of cotton fiber itself

The new demand for cotton reflects

in various forms in the manufacture of commodities which only fifteen years ago were unknown.
Seventeen years ago, aside from the use of cotton for sheetings and other material of like character, there were only four commodities manufactured, the base of which was cotton fiber.

Today there are manufactured in the United States and principally by one of the largest American industries fifty-seven different commodities all of which have as their base cotton weave of some kind. The chemists and other men of science are now occupied with research which, if successful, will show how considerably to increase this until recently unexpected. increase this, until recently unexpected employment of cotton fiber. This has now been recognized by the Washing-ton authorities as an essential indus-

Cotton Now Essential.

One of the romances of American agricultural development in recent years would be written were the story the development of the cotton nufacturing industry to be even For instance, only nine years ago an

American industry having millions of capital and realizing that cotton weave of various kinds could be put to new and very important commer-cial uses invested \$3,000,000 in the building and equipping of a mill in Georgia whose output was to be ex-clusively certain specialties of cotton There is no other mill of its kind

in the United States or probably in the world. This investment of \$3,-000,000 in a cotton manufactory of the world. This investment of \$3.000,000 in a cotton manufactory of a new kind represents the extraordinary development of the use of cotton table in the second of the

tide from ebb to flood so far as the cotton market was concerned. Not since that time has cotton been Southern Railway ldwer than 7 cents a pound and it has been quoted as high as 30 cents a pound.

Sixteen Million Square Yards.

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Sixteen Million Square Yards. Out of a chance incident similar in

principle to many from which have come highly important commercial results, an American industry undertook to manufacture a few years ago a wall covering of which the base was cotton cloth. The chemists taught how this could be done. At first the market was skeptical.

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Smelting & Refining

WASHINGTON PRODUCE.

Continued warm weather brought good re-ceipts to the local produce market yesterday, and though demand continued good, prices of some commedities showed a slight decline. Al-though some articles will decline when sasiet weather permits larger receipts, most of the com-

some time. Quotations given below are for large Jots of good marketable goods only. Jobbers' prices are higher. Lower grades may be sold for less. Fancy goods command higher prices. EGG8—Fancy, strictly fresh, per don. 60; average receipts, Na58; Southern West Virginia, 56.

CHEESE-New York State, factory, new, per

PORK-Small, per lb., 3; medium, 3; heavy,

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Western Pacific pfd....

But last year this one industry manu-factured and marketed considerably over sixteen million square yards of cotton cloth for wall covering, an amount so great that it required three hundred carloads to remove it from the manufactories to the various markets. A few years ago an employment of cotton in this way would not have been dreamed of.
Then again the chemists and other

men of science were asked some years ago whether it was possible for them ago whether it was possible for them to prepare a substance which, having been applied to a certain weave of cotton cloth could be found to be an adequate substitute for many of the

The chemists immediately busied themselves with this problem, and after a while they satisfactorily solved it.

Today an enormous quantity of so-called imitation leather of which cotton fabric is the base is manufac-tured, a great deal of it being bought by the manufacturers of automobiles. There was a time since the war when apprehension prevailed lest there be a great scarcity of sheep-skin. Again the chemists were asked if they could prepare something which, being applied to a certain weave of cotton, could be found to CHEESE-New York State, factory, new, per lb., 27a2;
BUTTER-Eight print, 54; Elgin tub, 53; process, 44; store-packed, 53.
LIVE POULTRY-Hem, lb., Ma32; roosters, 18; turkeys, 33a35; chickens, 33a34; kests, young, each, 40a45.
DRESSED POULTRY-Hems, choice, per lb., 53; spring chickens, 33a35; turkeys, 33a36; roosters, 22; geese, 27a25; ducks, 25c2, LIVE STGLK-Sheep, per lb., 7a5; lambs, spring, 16; calves, 18a154; medium, 17; common, 12a13.
PORK-Small, per lb., 25; medium, 17; haars. satisfactory substitute for

sheepskin.

The chemists did do this and today great quantities of a satisfac-tory substitute for sheepskin, of which cotton fabric is the base, are being manufactured and marketed. the presumption that the

In view of the fact that science, 30:21. SEEDS-Red clover, 18.30;29.36 per bushel: alsike clover. 16.30; crimson clover, 12.50;15.00; timothy, 4.254;50; red top, 18.00;15.00 per 100 lbs; bluerness, 3.25a3,50; orchard grass, 2.75a3,00 per, bushel. encouraged and well paid by men of capital who are also men of enter-prise and foresight, has made it possible within a few years to propossible within a few years to produce nearly sixty commodities of which cotton fabric is the base and there is increasing de
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which cotton fabric is the base and for which there is increasing demand, the cotton planters of the South should find encouragement in the hope that after the war the domestic demand for cotton will be so great as to give assurance of a reasonable and fairly profitable market price for all the cotton that they raise.

This demand will be exclusive of the heavy demands which will come from the manufacturers of cotton goeds, such as sheetings, for this is an industry which is likely to be creatly expanded after the war is ended, since American cotton goods are finding a larger and larger market.

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brought about by the sinking of the Tuscania. That sinking has no financial significance unless indeed it proved to have a constructive influence by waking the people up to the fact that a war is in progress.

The fact that a war is in progress and that peace talk is helpful to the Germans. There was little peace talk in helpful to the Germans. There was little peace talk in the strength of such stocks as Baldwin and Crucial talk in Wall Street today. One result of the new mental attitude of traders was seen in the strength of such stocks as Baldwin and Crucial to the Baldwin's advance was made for the specific reason that the company has abandoned the munities its took business and is now building potomac Electric consolidated by. 94 Potomac Electric consolidated by. 94 Potomac Electric consolidated by. 94 Potomac Electric consolidated by. 95 Potomac Electric consolidated by. 96 Potomac Electric consolidated by. 97 Potomac Electric consolidated by. 98 Potomac Potomac

General Motors' shorts were squeezed a little, but the pressure was released in the last hour. Advances in railway steel springs. steel foundries, pressed steel car, as well as in American Can and Continental Can, were based on the necessities of the government plus the warmer weather which will en-able all factories to operate at larger capacity and use more coal.

fort to advance the stock. Railroads paid little attention to ed the year with a decrease after tax of \$59.883,648. This that operating expenses and

One favorable feature of the day be materially modified, thus making it less severe and leaving busi-

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Feb. 8.—Money on call on the stock exchange opened at 4 per cent; high, 5 per cent; low, 4 per cent; alose, 4% per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 4 per cent. Time movey was again unchanged, with a fair business. Rates on mixed collateral, 5% 5% per cent for sixty days; 5%a6 per cent for ercantile paper was quiet. Demand was lerate. Rates for the higher grades, 545.5% cent for four to six months, and 5%a6 per on other paper.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—The governing factor in the

Potomac Electric Light 5s.

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Potomac Electric Power 6s.

Chesapeak & Potomac Tel. 5s.

American Tel. & Tel. 4s.

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terday: Greene-Cananea Copper, 2; Superior Steel preferred, 2; Consolidat-

ed Gas of New York, 13-4; Woolworth

Two Minority R. R. Bills.

of the committee's report will be com-plete tomorrow.

"Ex-dividend.

brought about by the sinking of tions business and is now building locomotives. Baldwin has orders for locomotives as far ahead as any for locomotives as far ahead as any one can see, and with profits guaranteed. American Locomotive advanced in sympathy with Baldwin. Crucible was also advanced because, now that the traders believe the war is going to continue, they believe munitions companies will come in to stock market favor again. One good result of recent irregularity in both stock market and business circles has been to drive people and corporations back into their own business lines. Traders deal much washington Railway & Elec. com Washington Railw U. S. Realty 5s. 104

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

Washington Railway & Elec. pfd., 67

Norfolk & Wash. Steamboat. 150 business lines. Traders deal much more confidently in securities when

umulation persists, but there is no

the report issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission showing that sixty-seven railroads that gained \$137,375,716 in 1917 in gross, endnet Bank of Commerce & Savings..... 12 that operating expenses and taxes for those roads increased \$199,259,-

Stores, 2; International Harvester Corporation preferred, 13-4, and Inter-national Harvester of New Jersey pre-Two minority reports will be sub-mitted on the House draft of the administration railroad bill. Represen-tative Esch, of Wisconsin, ranking Republican, will object to rate-mak-ing in the hands of the President

An advance of 12 points followed further re-

made plain its stand on the European war. The center of German activity in Latin-America is currently reporttry is so closely surrounded by re-publics which have either declared their allegiance to the allies, or have so plainly manifested their so plainly manifested their sympa-thies, that German agents in Salvador have been able to do little except prepare soft places on which similar agents, kicked out of other of the Spanish republics may alight. In Mexico, however, the situation is slightly different. The area of Mexico is so great and the isolation of its cities so perfect, that kaiserism has thrived there to an alarming degree. First real steps against the pro-German propaganda in Mexico were taken in New Orleans in November, when eight Mexicans, nominally representatives of the Felix Diaz revolutionary party, were arrested at the headquarters of the junta, and held for investigation by agents of the Department of Jus-tice. The head of the Diaz junta in New Orleans is Gen. Manuel Velas-quez, former federal army officer under Porfirio Diaz, and who recently completed a tour of the Diaz juntas in El Paso, San Antonia, Laredo, and other Western points. WHERE TO LOOK FOR A WIFE.

A good housewife will look at least two square meals ahead of her nose.

The modern system of marketing during the high cost regime is such a fine art that a youth contemplating matrimony should hie to the market place for selecting a bride. My boy, when you see a maiden pinching, smelling and pricing a soupbons, you may rely on her sense of economy. may rely on her sense of econo for she is looking forward not less than two meals. The soupbone, when cooked, is merely food in the rough or primitive state. Its choicest byor primitive state. Its choicest by products are realized after the bouillon stage. Thereafter comes the goulash, the croquettes, and the luscious hash. By all means avoid the girl who orders choice cuts of porterhouse or English mutton chops. She will make you no good helpmate. But the girl who selects the chuck or neck pieces you no good helpmate. But the girl who selects the chuck or neck pieces or the tall end of a ham bone and renders them into dainty palatable dishes is the one you want. So take my advice and seek the market place when you feel that you have had your fill of bachelor loneliness and your fill of bachelor loneliness and your a taste of wedlock. Follow such a girl around until you are perfectly satisfied, then nall her. Representative Stephens, of Nebraska. Democrat, wishes the roads held in-definitely after the war. The draft

New York, Feb. E-Dun's weekly New York, Feb. 8.-Bradstreet's will

ances not only causes added inconvenience, but also tends to reduce the purchasing power of many consumers. With the consequent diminution of retail buying, and with the delays in shipments resulting from the transportation congestion, complaints of less satisfactory collections are rather more common. "But while transactions generally are smaller in volume, it remains the fact that in some lines business is only limited by the inability of producers to book more orders, and there are many indications, notably in the West and South, of a disposition to provide liberally for fature requirements. Manufacturers have all they can do to keep machinery running, with the shortage of labor and comparatively little fuel obtainable, and the question of new demands is of secondary importance to many interests."

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ALLEGED DESERTER

BALTIMORE PRODUCE.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 2.—POTATOES—Western Marjand and Pennsylvania, choice round, 100 lbs., 2.602.20; do., long, long, long, lbs., 2.602.20; do., long, long, lbs., 2.602.20; do., lbs., 2.602.20; do., long, lbs., 2.602.20; do., lbs., 2.602.20

STOLEN AUTO TIRES FOUND BY MAGISTRATE

Police of the First Precinct last night recovered automobile tires val-ued at \$600 said to have been taken from the Jones-Kessler Tire Company, 605 E street northwest, on the night of January 23. The tires were found under a bridge near Hyattsville by R. E. Joyce, magistrate at Mount

prits were on the way to Baltimore to sell the stolen tires when they became afraid of being detected and hid them.

POISONING THE WELLS.

That the Germans in France are fighting like savages is no longer doubted, but the following extract from a letter written to the Paris correspondent of Cartoons Magazine correspondent of Cartoons Magazine throws an interesting light on the boches' methods of warfare.

"The genius of the Germans in

Florida, orsinary grades, per box, 3,984.29; do., Indian River pines, 4,984.59; atrawberries, Florida, per strap, 4,848.59.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 8.—Diminishing suprebensions as to the probability of government prices from the strape were followed by an improvement in the cotton market today after it had been weaver. Best prices, however, were not maintained. Trading was not active. Stocks at interior points will show a heavy decreases for the week where prices were 6 to it points net higher, and after the call prices held at about the early figures were to be abandosed in States south of Virginia undoubstelly premoted buying, which carried prices shout 7 to 19 points net higher. Heavy selling of October by a leading Williams street house caused prices to weaken in the early afternoon, but the tone steaded later.

The market was unsettled late in the morning. March liquidation was the trading feature, and the scaler ruling of that delivery was reflected in the later months, with the general list working the proposed later in the later months, with the general list working the proposed of the stappe of every description is almost incredible. You find a perfectly sealed can of conserves in an apparently dropped knapsack. East the contents and you will be poison-ded. A cap or helmet is lying on the ground. Pick it up and you set off an infernal machine. Everywhere greenades are hidden—under mattress-es, in ovens—and they explode at the bottle of wine left in the cellar! We had many victims at first, but now we are warned.

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For Great Salt Lake Plans have been made to begin the

propagation of oysters in Bear River mating that cotton was not to be included in mating that cotton was not to be included in government price-fixing, but on the rise offerings of long cotton increased and a part of the gain was lost. Selling was heaviest in the March position, which reacted from 30.50 to 30.22. The close was steady at a net decline of 1 point to an advance of 15 points.

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Says have a standy of local conditions have indicated, to the satisfaction of the State fish and game commissioner, that the enterprise is a thoroughly feasible one. Analysis has shown that the percentage of salt in the water is practically the same as in the water is practically the same as in the Bay, Salt Lake, Utah, this spring It is noticeable that practically every a desirable section of the bay to com-Latin-American republic, with the ex-ception of Salvador and Mexico, has built particularly for navigating shal-low waters and negotiating salt and mud bars. The boat, a long, narrow

> Brick for Bank Building by Mail. Building and contracting by parcel post may be said to have become a reality, for there has recently been completed in Vernal, Utah. a substantial bank building made of brick all of which, together with the hardthe metal parts were sent from Sal Lake City in packages of the maximum weight permitted by the post office. It required several weeks t which cost \$22,000. The stone and lumber were obtained in the vicinity, and the glass was sent from Salt Lake City by wagon.

New York, Feb. 8.—Dun's weekly trade review will say tomorrow:

"Both in its producing and distributing branches, business more clearly reflects the retarding influence of various existing drawbacks, although a return to normal conditions is to be expected with a permanent moderation of the weather. The curtailment of industrials and mercantile operations, however, has already been unusually extensive and the restriction of work through the holiday observances not only causes added inconvenience, but also tends to reduce the purchasing power of many consumers. With the consequent diminution of retail buying, and with the delays in shipments resulting from the transmission of the substitution of the substitution of retail to the consequent diminution of retail buying, and with the delays in shipments resulting from the transmission of the substitution of the substitution of the substitution of the substitution of the weather. The curtailment of industrials and mercantile operations, but operations are conducted in essentials is of rather large proportions. But operations are conducted in essentials is of rather large proportions. Volume of merchant business taken by subsidiaries in last month discrimination as to what orders shall large contracts they fell, far short of what they were in December. Under the check reins of inability to promise deliveries, high prices, and discrimination as to what orders shall large contracts they fell, far short of what they were in December. Under the check reins of inability to promise deliveries, high prices, and though rising temperatures the past few days have situation respecting supplies of cars, motive power and coal is still acute. All the same time wholessale trade in essentials is of rather arises and though rising temperatures the past few days have situation respecting supplies of cars, motive power and coal is still acute. All the same time wholessale trade in essentials is of rather products with the correction of the weather. The curtailment of industrial enterpr

North Lake Mining yesterday levied assessment of fifty cents per share, payable March 6 by stock of record

New York brokers yesterday gave the following market opinions: E. W. Wagner and Company—The next movement in the stock market will depend on current developments, but with the technical position weak-ened we would be prepared for lower

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